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BRENTOR NEWS - A NEW EDITORIAL TEAM

Following Gill Gorbutt's 'retirement' as editor after eight years (and ninety issues), a new editorial team is looking after the Brentor News.

Mike Whitfield is acting as editor with the help of Roz Catlow, Articles, news and ideas can be dropped in at Park House of Park Cottage or you can phone Mike Whitfield on Mary Tavy 209. The copy date for the next issue will be May 26. Jenny Radford and Jackie Watson have agreed to help with the typing and we will continue to benefit from Gill's advice — for the time being at least.

We must all thankGill for the tremendous work that she has put in over the years to make the Brentor News such an important part of our village life. We intend to maintain this vitality over the next ninety issues!

Mike Whitfield

BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE - FILM SHOW

We will be showing the exciting Walt Disney adventure:

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at Brentor Willage Hall at 2.30 pm on SATURDAY MAY 2nd. The entrance will Le £1 for adults and children alike, which also includes refreshments in the interval.

We hope to see you there.

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The annual coffee morning will be held on Saturday 9th May 1.3 - Noon.

There will be a Bring and Buy Stall. Proceeds are for maintenance fund.

Everyone welcome.

Stella Claringbold

W.I. NEWS

Members of the W.I. could be forgiven for registering some surprise when they arrived for their April meeting to find not a talk on first aid and home nursing by Mrs. Sumpster but instead a demonstration of cake icing by Mrs. Davies. Standing in at rather short notice Mrs. Davies delighted her audience with her cakes, especially the crinoline lady, and there was an opportunity to "have a go" with the icing nozzles and at making roses from modelling icing. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Venning for a most enjoyable afternoon.

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Institute business had been kept to a minimum for the afternoon but Mrs. Frost was congratulated on being the reserve in the final of the Scrabble contest. The Spring Group Meeting held at Lydford had been much enjoyed by all those who attended, particularly the extremely humourous talk entitled "From Flying Bombs to Jam and Jerusalem" by Mrs. Lee.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Brew, and Mrs. Venning, 3rd was Mrs. Pritchard.

As there are no council elections in Brentor the May meeting will, after all, be held in the Villlage Hall as normal.

The W.I. would like to take this opportunity of thanking Gill Gorbutt for all her hard work over the last nine years with the Community Centre and the Brentor News - the latter does a great service keeping everyone in touch with what is happening in the village.

M. Pritchard

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Playgroup Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd May at 2.30 pm. Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle and lots of jumble.

All jumble welcome. For collection telephone Jenny Radford on Mary Tavy 629 or Sarah Shearer on Mary Tavy 263.

Sarah Shearer

BRENIOR CRICKET CLUBER: when and sweet seven yelled to a discussion of seven of seve

Our season begins on May 2nd with an away match against Lewannick and we would welcome new members to our club. Anyone who is interested please contact Les Doidge Mary Tavy 375 or Nick Turner Mary Tavy 675.

Sadly over the last couple of weeks both the old and new pavilions have been broken into, causing several pounds worth of damage. Also the diesel roller has been tampered with and taken to pieces, many parts are still missing, and will have to be replaced at great expense.

Nick Turner

STELLA CLARINGBOLD

Fans of Mary Poppins will be interested to know that flying with an umbrella is not as easy as it looks on the films, Stella's umbrella was blown inside out by the wind on Brentor on Sunday last and she broke her ankle as she fell. She is now back home but, in her own words, 'Footicapped' and unable to walk. We all wish her well and advise her next time to wear a parachute. She would like to thank everybody for the levely get well cards and flowers that she has received. If you haven't yet been to sign her plaster cast you had better go along before it's removed.

Mike Whitfield

HISTORY OF BRENTOR

At the last Community Centre Committee meeting it was suggested that we should look into the possibility of preparing an exhibition of 'Memories of old Brentor'. It would be really interesting to try and find out and bring together as much information as possible about the village in the past to see what we could learn about it's history. If you have any items that you think might be of interest in such an exhibition or you would like to help delve out some information about the village's past could you contact me on Mary Tavy 209 or Jackie Watson on Mary Tavy 6.1?

Mike Whitfield

UNOPPOSED NOMINATIONS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Since there were too few candidates for an election, the Tavistock Borough Council and Brentor Parish Council representatives were returned unopposed, Your representatives are:

TAVISTOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL

Lydford Barbara Cheeseman (Con)

Mary Tavy Owen Phillips (Con)

Mary Tavy
BRENTOR PARISH COUNCIL

Edwin Blowey, Clive Downing, Jennifer Venning, Jacqueline Watson, Sheila Weston, Dennis Young

The election of Parish Council Officers will take place at the Parish Council Meeting on May 18th.

SPONSORED WALK FOR LEUKEMIA TREATMENT AND RESEARCH

May starting from the Village Hall at 11.00 am. Jean was one of the main driving forces behind the establishment of the Brentor Community Centre and the Brentor News and was an active member and one-time chairperson of the Parish Council. She died of leukemia three years ago after a long and spirited fight and on this third walk we intend to raise money for the Plymouth and District Leukemia Fund. The purpose of this fund is to establish proper facilities for the treatment and care of leukemia patient. in the South West. This will enable patients to be close to their families during their often long and difficult periods of treatment. Family support is particularly important for young children under treatment.

Do come along and enjoy a beautiful walk among friends. Details of the walk itself and a sponsor form are available on the last page of this edition.

All of the money collected will go to the leukemia fund.

Mike Whitfield

CHRISTIAN AID

Attached to this month's Brentor News is an envelope, and leaflet for Christian Aid, which those of you who take the Parish News will have already received. Christian Aid is concerned with helping the world's poorest people to help themselves. Your donation, however small, is needed and will help. Your envelope will be collected during Christian Aid week, 11th - 16th May, or you can leave it in the church where there will also be a collecting tin. Many thanks to all distributors and collectors.

On Friday 15th May from 6.30 pm onwards at the Church Hall we are holding another Fun Evening for Christian Aid. There will be videos, games for the children, a Tradecraft stall, Bring and Buy, an Indian Curry supper, burgers and hot dogs, and a barrel of Fred's home brewed bitter! Adults £1, children 50p. Do come and bring your families and friends.

Community Council - The Clerk had received a letter from the Rural Officer, Susanna Friel at County Hall, offering to help Brentor in the search to provide a sub-Post Office.

Station View - Electricity Pole - The Clerk had received a letter from W.D.B.C. stating that it would cost £500 to remove the pole. A copy of this letter to be sent to mr. Budge.

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The two churches in the Parish looked really Spring-like for the Easter Festival, thanks to all the efforts put into their decoration by so many people. And it was good that so many folk attended the services; 80 for Easter Sunday morning must have been a record for recent years. It looked as if the weather might rain-off the evening service at St Michael's on the Tor but after a very heavy shower, the sum came out and the bell ringers were there to welcome everyone with their campanology, the sounds echoing out across the

The only sad thing was that poor Stella Claring bold slipped and fell on the way down after the service. We all hope that she will make a full recovery and will be running round the village again as before a uite soon.

As from now Sunday evening services will be held each week on the Tor at 6.30 p.m. weather permitting (and it has to be really bad to drive us back into the village!). It is hoped, as usual to welcome l ots of visitors to the little church during the coming summer as well as many local parishioners.

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We have all been thinking of Peter Apps who, in his retirement, is having to fight ill-health. He expects to go into hospital for further treatment early in May and needs our thoughts and prayers particularly at that time. - skoling should be produced by

Painting Classes at Lydford

Classes in drawing and water colours are being held at Lydford School on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is hoped that one or two people from Brentor may wish to join. It is understood that everyone is welcome, whatever their standard (including absolute beginners!). Surely we can provide some budding artists from the village.

Attached to this W. Lth's Machine News is an envelope, and

BEDDING AND TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE.

Once again we can offer a good variety of summer bedding plants:
ALYSSUM, AGERATUM, ASTER, DIANTHUS, MARIGOLD (FRENCH AND AFRICAN),
NEMESIA, PHLOX, PETUNIA, LOBELIA (3VARIETIES), STOCK and TAGETES FROM 40p a strip.

Also om offer: Three varieties of outdoor BUSH TOMATO PLANTS: THE AMATEUR, FRENCH CROSS and RED ALERT.all at 25p each.

All plants available by the third week in May. Orders taken now.

STEPHEN AND DENNIS YOUNG, MARY TAVY 620.

AGE CONCERN TAVISTOCK AND DISTRICT

There will be a Fun Run for Age Concern, on Sunday May 10th in Tavistock. Entries on the day, the run starting from 5, Canal Road and covering 3 miles round Tavistock. Entry fee, £2 for Adults and £1.50 for children. Proceeds to Age Concern Tavistock and District.

The Run begins at 11.00am and medallions will be given to all those who complete the course, and they will be presented by the Mayor of Tavistock. For further information contact Age Concern Tavistock 66958.

THIRD JEAN WHITFIELD MEMORIAL WALK FOR LEUKEMIA TREATMENT AT DERRIFORD

Saturday 23rd. May 1987 Start 11 a.m. prompt.

Mike has explained elsewhere in this issue a little about leukemia and the work of the Plymouth and District Leukemia Fund. help us in raising more money for the fund. Every penny raised will be passed on to assist in equiping the leukemia ward at Derriford. The Health Service with its many needs, has funded the project to a certain level. We need much more to ease and treat those afflicted by this terrible illness and to provide vital equipment. This year we have chosen a beautiful walk to Coryton Valley across the River Lyd, passing along the floor of the valley to the ford at Longham, returning via Langstone Woods and Wortha Mill to the South Brentor footpath and the Village Hall.

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Start Village Hall to Cloberry House-Across Bowden and Liddaton commons to Liddaton Green. 2½ miles Turn right and carry on to the River Lyd at Coryton Mill, past the pretty Providence chapel at Broadpark, on the very edge of our parish. 3 miles At Coryton Mill cottages, turn right onto the farm lane behind the cottages and walk to the ford at Longham. Cross the river at the ford. 3을 miles Lacate the footpath to Langstone, through the woods (at their best this time of year) to arrive at Brentor Cross. 43 miles Carry on down Burn Lane and cross the River Burn, turn right and walk over Blackdown to Wortha Bridge. 63 miles Cross the river again and walk up the track to arrive at the start of the South Brentor footpath. Walk along the path and finish at the Village Hall. 8 miles

Note the total distance is 8 miles but you may drop out of the walk after walking through Langstone Woods. The distance to the Village Hall would be 5% miles

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Tea and biscuits etc. will be provided for all walkers on their return.

Would all walkers who have been sponsored kindly pass their forms with all money collected to Ann or Dennis Young, Mike Whitfield, Jackie Watson, or Roz Catlow as soon as possible.

Enjoy a good walk and thank you all.

I CERTIFY THAT	
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Ann or Dennis Young Nike Whitfield	

As part of the walk may be muddy—Strong shoes or boots should be worn.

PLEASE RESPECT THE COUNTRY CODE INCLUDING SHUTTING ALL GATES AND KEEPING DOGS ON A LEAD.

Mary Tavy Swimming Pool - Mr. Batten proposed a donation of £100 should be given. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Biggs.

Devon Parish Records - The Clerk was asked to write to the County Archivist, Miss Rowe, inviting her to look through the Council's Records which date from 1894. Councillors suggested she could be asked to attend one of the Parish Council Meetings and perhaps give a talk on the use of the records and their informative value.

South Brentor-

a) The sign post just below Heathfields is in a poor state of repair.

b) The road needs some attention.

c) The sign post opposite the Brentor Inn is leaning into the road and is causing an obstruction to high vehicles.

Councillors suggested the Clerk contack the District Surveyor, Mr. Saunders on the above matters.

Tavistock Swimming Pool - It was suggested the District Councillor, Mr. Phillips be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting to explain the proposed plans for the new swimming pool and leisure centre, to be built in the meadows.

The full minutes are on view on the Parish Council Notice Board.

DIARY DATES

May Sat. 2nd - Community Centre Film Show 'THE BLACK HOLE' 2.300m

- Brentor Cricket Club away to Lewannick

Thurs. 7th - W.I. Resolutions Meeting

Sat. 9th - Brentor Methodist Church Coffee Morning 16.30 - Noon Mon 18th - Brentor Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm

Election of Officers

Sat. 23rd

- Third Jean Whitfield Memorial Sponsored Walk for leukemia research and treatment (Dennis Young, Mike Whitfield).

" Tues 26th - Copy date for next Brentor News

June Thurs 4th - W.I. Open Meeting 7.30 pm, Mr. Michael Newman. Tickets available from Julie Whitcom, MT 418, price 50p (first come, first served as only a limited number will be available for non-members.)

July Thurs 2nd - W.I. Garden Meeting at Wier Quay (Mrs. Gallup)

Brentor Community Centre Easter Shop

Just to say what a success our Easter Shop was. Lots of people came and Vera and Jennifer baked some delicious cakes, buns and biscuits etc.

Thanks to everyone who came and made it such a happy morning.

Roz Catlow